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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING PREVIEW IMAGES TO

PRINT AND A COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM FOR

DISPLAYING PREVIEW IMAGES TO PRINT RECORDED THEREON

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner regarding a Restriction Requirement, the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing the invention of Group I, claims 1-11, 14-16, 19-21 and 24-26, without traverse.

Please charge any additional fees resulting from this action to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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